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SUBJECT: STATUS OF JAPAN/CANADA NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR
AGREEMENT

1. AFTER HIATUS IN NEWS REPORTING ON GOC/GOJ NEGOTIATIONS OF
SEVERAL WEEKS, IT BECAME CLEAR AFTER RETURN OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL KOHBAYASHI (UN BUREAU, MOFA) FROM OTTAWA LAST WEEK
THAT LATEST ROUND OF TALKS HAD NOT RESULTED IN FINAL AGREEMENT,
NOTWITHSTANDING PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS THAT
ONLY FORMALITIES REMAINED. PRESS HAS REPORTED STALEMATE, BUT
NO DETAILS AS TO CAUSE.

2. EXTREMELY RELIABLE SOURCE IN GOJ HAS TOLD EMBOFF, IN RESPONSE
TO QUERY, THAT REASONS FOR BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS ARE FUNDA-
MENTAL. GOC DESIRES TO SEPARATE SCOPE OF AGREEMENT INTO TWO
PARTS--NUCLEAR COOPERATION AND SAFEGUARDS CONTROLS; JAPANESE
KNOW THAT CANADIANS ARE UNBENDING ON APPLICATION OF STRICTER
CONTROLS AND AS QUID PRO QUO HAVE ASKED CANADIANS FOR EXPANDED
COOPERATION PROGRAM. SO FAR, CANADIANS HAVE REFUSED. ALSO
JAPANESE HAVE REQUESTED THAT SAFEGUARDS TERMS OF AGREEMENT
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CONFORM WITH THOSE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES
(READ U.S.). AGAIN, CANADIANS HAVE NOT ACCEPTED PROPOSAL. LATTER
ISSUE IS BEGINNING TO BE TERMED "DOUBLE SAFEGUARDS" WITHIN GOJ.
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